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7	Pistols	•	
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	The 7.65 -mm pistol was manufa	atumed has the Collect	
	Zbrojovka in Strakonice, I fired about 300 rounds y	with this pistol: the wes	pon
	fired accurately and had no malfunctions. The weapons 50 m. I know neither its cyclic nor its actual r	on's effective range rates of fire. The PS.	
	SNB, and StB used the Czech 9-mm automatic pistol fr in 1951, this pistol was replaced by the 7.65-mm, mo	om 1949 to 1950:	
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- 2.	I do! not know the caliber of the Czech signal pisto Czech Army and the PS. It was a single-shot and a t	ip-up type. The pistol.	
	including the barrel, was made of gray colored, light was about 100 mm long. The cartridge was of the sho	nt metal. The barrel	
	casing. Various colored flares (red, green, etc.) w	vere used.	
2	Machine Guns The catcher 1000 the PS the StP and the SNP reserved	~	
3•	In october 1949 the PS, the StB, and the SNB were iguns that had wooden stocks. They also used a model	25 submachine gun that	had
	A folding metal stock. The StB used the latter mode model was also used by	el as a concealed weapon.	This
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parachutists in the Czech Army. The effective range of both of these weapons was 400 m. I believe the practical rate of fire to be 200 rounds per minute and the cyclic rate to be 400 rounds per minute. These weapons were produced in only one caliber, which I believe was 7.92-mm.

The Czech Army used the Soviet PPSh submachine guas that had box and drum magazines. The PPSh was not however, used by the PS 25X1 troops.

5 .	Czech Army and PS 1	prder	police	used	the	model	26	LMG.	

The HMG im use by the Czech Army and the PS was gas-operated, metallic belt-fed, it had a ribbed barrel for air cooling and two grips at the rear of the receiver. I can not describe the mount accurately, but I remember that it was the tripod type. I don't know of any other HMGs used by the Czechs.

Rifles

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7. The model 98 Mauser 7.92-mm rifle was used by the PS and the army. Some of these were made in Germany and some made by the Zbrojovka in Czechoslovakia. I saw no Soviet rifles used by the Czechs.

Grenades

- 8. The T-34 Czech offensive grenade was cylindrical with a plastic exterior and sheet metal interior parts. It was either dark brown or black. I don't know the thickness of the walls. The grenade had a sheet metal band encircling its middle section; this band unwrapped itself when the grenade was in flight, thus arming the latter. A safety ring was pulled before the grenade was hurled. The manner in which a grenade was thrown did not affect the unravelling of the metal band. The grenade exploded only on contact and not in flight. I can not describe the interior of the grenade. Its lethal radius was 20 m. This grenade was mainly used for bolstering the soldiers' fighting spirit and morale. It was about 90-mm long and 60-mm in diameter and was used by the
- 9. The defensive Czech grenade was shaped like an egg, gray and made of serrated iron. I don't know the wall thickness, the exact size or the model of the grenade. The grenade had to be thrown so that it turned on its short axis in flight or it would not explode. It exploded only on contact. I believe that the danger radius was about 80-100 m. I do not know the type of explosive that was used or anything about the inner mechanism. I am not certain if the ring had to be pulled or a cap unscrewed to initiate the functioning.
- The PS had special signal projectors to warm of illegal border crossers. These projectors were concealed and operated by trip wires. If an IBC tripped on a wire, a rocket pistol, to which the wire was connected, would fire a flare, indicating the location of the IBC. Eight to 10 of these projectors, located mainly in cleared areas, were located in a three km stretch. Along the border, the PS also had wires which were connected with an alarm system located near the PS station. When a wire was touched, lights went on, thus indicating the approximate area where an attempt was being made to cross the border.

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